

(d) *Vide* answer to clause (c).

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—In the answer to (d), it is stated that representations were made to the Municipal Council. Was not an application made direct to the Government?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—Notice.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Are the Government aware that 25 guntas of land will not be sufficient for a burial ground?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—If it is brought to their notice that 25 guntas are not enough, will the Government provide a larger area?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—The resolution of the Municipal Council shows that 25 guntas will be sufficient.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Since the same burial ground is meant to serve some other communities also, do the Government agree that it will not be sufficient?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—In that case, the Municipality can acquire a larger area.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH.—The Municipal Council passed the resolution so long ago as April 1941. What is the reason for the inordinate delay in the acquisition proceedings?

The MINISTER for LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC HEALTH (Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda).—Government do not admit that there has been any inordinate delay on their part.

Literacy among the Depressed Classes.

Q.—64. Mr. HANUMANTHAPPA (Sorab—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the population of the Depressed Classes in the State according to the Census taken in 1941;

(b) their population according to sects ;

(c) their population by districts ;

(d) how many of them are literate knowing Kannada and English, respectively?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

(a), (c) and (d) Please see statement appended. (*Vide Appendix.*)

(b) Figures are not yet ready.

Mr. HANUMANTHAPPA.—With reference to answer (b), may I know why the figures of population according to sects are not yet ready?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—Figures are still being compiled in the Census Office.

Mr. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGAR.—Have any special arrangements been made for the educational progress of the Depressed Classes?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. ISCOOLAPPA alias MUNI-SAMAPPA.—What are the sects included under the term 'Depressed Classes'?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—Adi-karnatakas, Adi-dravidas, Koramas, Korachas, Animists and Hill Tribes.

Mr. T. K. PERUMALL.—Are members of the Depressed Classes who are converts to Christianity also included in that category?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—Notice.

Mr. T. K. PERUMALL.—Are such converts allowed the benefit of Depressed Class Scholarships?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. T. K. PERUMALL.—Do the Government treat Christian converts also as Depressed Classes for purposes of scholarships?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That question cannot be answered off-hand. It may be raised separately for consideration.

Number of Muslim Officers in the Police Department.

Q.—67. Mr. T. M. KHAN (Tumkur cum Kunigal—Mahomedan—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim and non-Muslim Assistant Superintendents, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police in the State (percentage)?